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PATENT
Docket No. H 4024 PCT/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: PCT/EP00/07496
International Filing Date: August 3, 2000
Priority Date Claimed: August 11, 1999
Applicant: Roessler, et al.
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ESTERS FROM UNSATURATED
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND POLYHYDRIC ALCOHOLS
Applicants' Reference: H 4024 PCT/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-identified national stage application pursuant to the accompanying submission under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the English translation of the International Application submitted herewith, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

Please delete all text above line 10 of page 1, including the heading "Prior Art", and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings and title of the invention:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Processes for Producing Esters of Unsaturated Carboxylic Acids and
Polyhydric Alcohols With Limited Polymerization, and Apparatus Therefor

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--